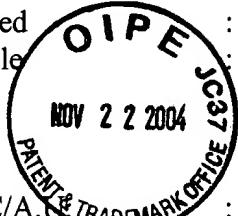


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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.112

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2004 (hereinafter “the Office Action”), Applicants respectfully submit the following request for reconsideration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.112 in view of the amendments and remarks. Submitted herewith is a two month extension of time, extending the deadline for response from September 18, 2004 to November 18, 2004. Applicants respectfully submits, therefore, that this response is timely filed.

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the claims are found beginning on page 2

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